Learn from God's Displeasure with Our Fathers 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 March 3, 2024

1. Be warned by the example of Israel in the wilderness (1-5)

2. Do not put Christ to the test (6-11)

3. Take heed lest you fall (12)

4. Endure temptation by faith in a faithful God (13)

Next week: 1 Corinthians 10:14-22

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

- 1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
- 2. What did God do for Israel with the cloud and at the Red Sea?
- 3. How did God give Israel food and drink in the wilderness?
- 4. What happened to all of Israel's adults who came out of Egypt, except Joshua and Caleb? Why?
- 5. What sins did Israel commit in the wilderness? What did God do about their sin?
- 6. According to our text, why are these events recorded in Scripture?
- 7. What does God promise in verse 13 for the Christian who is tempted?
- 8. What does this passage teach about God?
- 9. How can you be saved from God's judgment?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

- 1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
- 2. Do you read the Old Testament on your own for the nourishment of your soul? If not, why not? How should this passage affect your reading of the Old Testament?
- 3. We are to learn from the OT not to "desire evil" (verse 6). Why is it sinful to desire evil, even when we do not act on that desire?
- 4. What makes grumbling (verse 10) sinful?
- 5. Have you ever put Christ to the test? Explain. What does it mean for a Christian to put Christ to the test?
- 6. What is the Christian warned of in this passage?
- 7. Practically, how are we to go about following verse 12?
- 8. What does verse 13 promise? What does it not promise? What are our responsibilities when we are tempted?
- 9. Has the Holy Spirit used this passage to convict you of sin or foolishness in your life? If so, what do you need to do about it?
- 10. What is the primary way your heart should be affected by this sermon this week? What is the primary way your actions should be affected?